

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-18

**A RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA,
SUPPORTING THE REPEAL, ACCELERATED SUNSET AND/OR NONRENEWAL
OF ARIZONA HOUSE BILL 2643, SECTION C.**

WHEREAS, House Bill 2643 requires cities and towns to establish a supplemental benefits plan for public safety employees that requires cities and towns to expend significant additional funds to compensate public safety employees who meet the eligibility criteria for enrollment in that plan at a time of reduced/declining municipal revenues; and

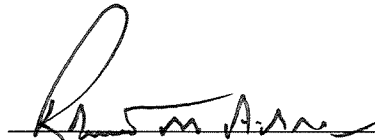
WHEREAS, the supplemental benefits plans that cities and towns are required to establish under House Bill 2643 provide eligible employees with substantially more total compensation than such employees will make when they return to work, and thus provide a disincentive to returning to work as soon as is reasonably possible; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 2643 requires cities and towns to treat injured public safety employees who are injured at work more favorably than other municipal employees who are injured at work, thus creating two classes of employees; and

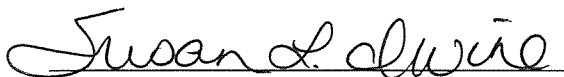
WHEREAS, House Bill 2643 constitutes an unfunded mandate on local government;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Sedona, that the City of Sedona, Arizona expressly disapproves of House Bill 2643, Section C and urges the Arizona Legislature to either repeal it, provide for an accelerated sunset date, or at a minimum, not renew it beyond its current sunset date of September 30, 2014.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sedona, Arizona, this 9th day of October, 2012.


Robert M. Adams, Mayor

ATTEST:


Susan L. Irvine, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Mike Goimarac, City Attorney